

Preliminary Amendment

UTILITY PATENT

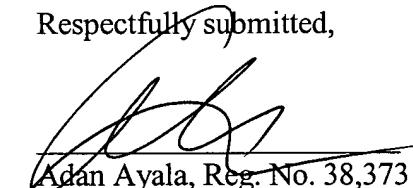
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REMARKS

Applicants have deleted Claims 4-7. Pending in the present application therefore are Claims 1-3.

Applicants believe the application to be in condition for formal allowance. Accordingly, allowance of Claims 1-3 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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